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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. O. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—The Hon. W. KIEWITZ. Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ABOLY ANDER, Esq. H. D. O. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BULLOCK, Esq. H. HOFFMAN, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " " 12 " 5 " " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 10, 1890.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MANCHESTER, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, LYONS, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, NANTZ, BEAULIEUX.

LONDON BANKERS. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. YOUNG, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £100,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " " 12 " 5 " " " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1890.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date under the Style and Title of "FERWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FERWICK, ROBT. MORRISON. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1890. sol4

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1890. 1ja81

FOR SALE.

MUNZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Fiddler's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, July 23, 1890.

FOR SALE.

JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, £16 per doz. Cassel Flats, £17 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1890.

Now Ready.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY L. LEWELLYN & Co.

J. LEWELLYN & Co. from JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STRAITS SETTLED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, July 31, 1890. 31ja81

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

To Let.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI FIRE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1890.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1890.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 49, 50A and 50B, PRAYA EAST, with Private Wharves.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 111B, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1890.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS:

"La Conquête du Ton-Kin," Dupuis, 2 vols., 80 cts.

"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Rocher, 2 vols., 80 cts.

"Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam," Devot, 2 vols., 80 cts.

Spor's "Engineers' and Contractors' Prices 1888-89," 2.50

"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Armengand, 2.00

"Cullery's" "Handbook of Telegraphy," 5.00

"The Revised English Bible," Morocco, 5.50

"Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," 8.50

Dr. Farrer's "Eternal Hope," 2.50

"Choko Boro Gums," Greenacres, 2.50

Ainsley's "Engineers' Guide," new edition, 1.00

"Home Nursing," 1.00

Hongkong, August 27, 1890.

NOTICE.

MONSIEUR DEVILLE, Manufacturer of Chemical Products,

67, Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce to the Public that the following Articles of the utmost utility in every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer, are to be obtained in Hongkong from the undermentioned Firms.

L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.

This celebrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battery.

DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished and polished furniture without distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Bedsteads, Carriages, and Patent Leather, and when used on Fixtures or Dry Goods Stores, will be found efficacious in preventing ants eating the wood and goods.

DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA OIL.

For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morocco leather of line, green, black or any dark color, without altering the color, and to prevent Boils, &c., being eaten by insects and rendering the leather soft and waterproof.

On SALE by—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., SAYLE & Co., and KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1890. sol8

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET. OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 14, 1890.

To Let.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OILS PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHY, GLASS-WARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 18th September, 1890, at 2 p.m., at No. 9, CAGE STREET,—

The whole of the ELEGANT ENGLISH and AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

American-made Solid Walnut Velvet-covered Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Walnut Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Centre Table, Walnut Card Table, Chimney Glasses, Statuettes, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Oleographs, Vases, Ornaments, Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs.

English-made Oak Dining-room Furniture, comprising:—Telescope Dining Table, Sideboard with Glass, Morocco-covered Couch and Chairs.

English-made Walnut Cheffonier with Glass.

Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Cutlery, Glass and Plated Ware.

American-made Walnut Double Bedstead, Lady's Wardrobe, English-made Walnut Bureau with Glass and Daventry.

Blue and Green Rep-covered Bedroom Suites.

A Cottage Piano, by Collard and Colard.

Two Handsome Musical Boxes, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 17th Instant.

Terms of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1890. sol8

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1890.

Intimations.

WANTED.

AN Intelligent, Steady Man as JUNIOR REPORTER.

Apply, by Letter, to this Office. China Mail Office, 9th Sept., 1890.

CRICKET.

THE Annual General MEETING of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will be held at the Hongkong Club on TUESDAY Next, the 14th Instant, at 6 p.m.

GENTLEMEN wishing to join the Cricket Club, are requested to communicate with the Hon. Sec.

WILLIAM HYNES, Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C. Hongkong, September 7, 1890. sol4

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLAR NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, issued 122931 to 123040, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 31, 1890.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1890, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1890. col

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 66 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

C. H. J. GAUPP & Co., CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND ORFÈVRES.

Have been appointed Sole Agents for VOITLANDER and SON'S Celebrated MARINE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, and TELESCOPES.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. not

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1890. 8mr81

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Exphrate*, Capt. MITCHELL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented before the 11th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 4, 1890. sol1

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 9, 1890.

AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average B.M.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 30, 1890.

NOTICE.

2201/2300, 500 Boxes WIN-DOU GLASS.

2501/3000, 500 Boxes WIN-DOU GLASS.

Shipped by STEINMANN & LUDWIG.

CONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense, on a wharf adjacent to the Godowns of the Undersigned.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 24, 1890.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Océ.

M N 4560/61, Mr. Paul Mignard, 2 cales EDC; Cognac, from Marseilles.

Ex Paque.

J (in diamond), No. 8, 18/14, Order, 2 cases Flannel, &c., from London.

QT (in diamond), 41/42, Order, 2 cases Perfumes, &c., from London.

ES 1891/95, Order, 5 cases Colours, from Marseilles.

ES 1870/74, Order, 5 cases Colours, from Marseilles.

ES 1864/65, Order, 2 cases Colours, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, September 6, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Steamship "Camandra,"

LANCER, Commander, will leave here for the above Port, and will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 30, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE,

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FOR THE SPORTING SEASON
A FOWLING PIECES.
An Invoice of
Messrs P. WHEATLEY'S 12-bore BREECH LOADING
CENTRAL FIRE GUNS.
Messrs WARD & SONS' 12-bore CENTRAL
FIRE BREECH LOADING BARRAGE
AND SELF-COOKING GUNS.
GREEN CARTRIDGE CASES.
HARD AND SOFT WADS.

THE following Additional STOCK of
BOOKS,
For Sale -
USEFUL, INTERESTING & AMUSING.

"Reading in English Literature."
"Principles of Education."
"History of English Language and Literature."
"Biography Exemplary."
"English Grammar and Composition."
DRAWING BOOKS.
PRIMER ATLAS.
SCHOOL ATLAS.
"Physical Geography."
"Leading Events in English History."
"Historical Questions and Answers."
"Algebra Theoretical and Practical," with
Key.

"Algebra Exercises and Problems."
"Explicit Euclid and Key."
"Inorganic Chemistry."
"Practical Chemistry."
"Electricity," by Dr. Ferguson.
"Vegetable Physiology."
"Animal Physiology."
"Elementary Mechanics."
"Sound."
"Sketches of Animal Life."
"Book of Days," 2 Vols.
"Analogy of Religion."
"Chambers' Information for the People."
"Chambers' Miscellany," 10 Vols.
"Chambers' Papers for the People," 6 Vols.
"Readers' Book of Allusion."
"Balzac's 'The Comedie Humaine.'"
"Our English Bureaucracy."
"As Proverbs as Sermons."
"Beautiful Pictures," 2 Vols.
"Blake's 'Etchings.'"
"Observations on Popular Antiquities."
"Hart's Select Works."
"Colman's 'Humorous Works.'"
"Fairholt's 'Tobacco.'"
"German Popular Stories."
"Golden Treasury of Thought."
"The House of Life."
"Jennings' 'Rationalists.'"
"Lamb's 'Complete Works.'"
"Leighton's 'Poetical Works.'"
"A Practical Notes on Wine."
"Evolution of Human Race."
"The Lady's Guide."
"The Indian Meal Book."
"Manual of Practical Anatomy."
"Observation on Treatment of Cholera."
"Domestic Medicine."
"Domestic Management."
"The Metals used in Construction."
"Shakespeare's 'Complete Works.'"
"English Spelling and Spelling Rules."
"Gulliver's 'Travels.'"
"Burns' 'Complete Works.'"
"Punctuation."
"Oleanderia."
"Joseph's 'Complete Works.'"
"Byron's 'Complete Works.'"
"Nature Pictures."
"Other Men's Minds."
"The Modern Playmate."
"Home Book for Young Ladies."
"Andrews' 'Manual of Dates.'"
"Flora Symbolica."
"Humorous Sketches."
"Aunt Louisa's 'Birthday Book.'"
"Aunt Louisa's 'Favorite Toy Book.'"
"Aunt Louisa's 'Keepsake.'"
"Aunt Louisa's 'London Picture Book.'"
"Zoological Gardens."
"Choice Present."
"Lea's 'Book of Nonsense.'"
"Army and Navy Drolleries."
"Old Pictures in New Frames."
"Grimm's 'Tales and Stories.'"
"The Broad Head and Feet."
"Andrews' 'Fairy Tales.'"
"Treasury of the Earth."
"Pepper's 'Diary and Correspondence.'"
"Abbey, Castles, and Halls of England."
"Magician's Own Book."
"Sheridan's 'Complete Works.'"
"Johnson's 'Lives of the Poets.'"
"Book of Authors."
"Evelyn's 'Diary and Correspondence.'"
"A Century of Anecdotes."
"Pope's Homer's 'Iliad and Odyssey.'"
"The Koran."
"Carpendale's 'Popular Elocution.'"
"Best of Everything."
"Manners and Tone of Good Society."
"Society Small Talk."
"How We are Governed."
"Illustrated Birthday Motto Book."
"Half Hours' 2 Vols."
"Half Hours of English History."
"Warner's 'Model Crochets.'"
"The Modern Householder."
"Home Doctoring."
"Domestic Medicine and Surgery."
"The Chaucer Classics."
"The Companion Library."
"Notable Novels."
"Twain's 'Choice Works.'"
"The Art of Amusing."
"The Merry Circle."
"Maggie no Mystery."
"Banksy Parody."
"Secret Out."
"Westrop's 'Book of Pottery.'"
"Baker's 'Clouds in the East.'"
"Architectural Styles."
"History of a Wedding."
"Birthday Gift Books."
"Parian Life with Moby."
"Williams' 'Middle Kingdom.'"
"Hawwell's 'Engineer's Pocket Book.'"
"Rush's 'Philosophy of the Human Voice.'"
"Covatta's 'Curious Facts of Insects.'"
"Franklin Square Library."
"Barnes' 'Half-hour' Series."
"Seaside Library."
"Notable Novels."
"Tauchnitz's 'Novels and Dictionaries.'"
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Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILLA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 13th day of September,
1880, at Noon, the Company's
ANADIR, Commandant DUBIER,
with MALES, 1st SENGERS, SPOLE,
and CARGO, will leave this port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 12th September, 1880. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

**THE CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Captain
WALKER, due here on or about the
13th instant, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 18th September, at
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 17th September.
No Bill of Lading signed until 52
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
To Yokohama & Do. \$75. Do. 20.
NAGASAKI.....Do. 20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.
CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880.

**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARI-
TERREAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;**

Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KHYA, Captain ADRIAN, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at
4 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 7, 1880.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

and
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 23rd September. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, addressed to the Company's
Offices, should be sent to the Collector of
Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 57, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

**LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**
HITHERTO CALLED THE
STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to issue
Policies covering FIRE RISKS at
Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

**CHINA TRADERS' FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 300,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS.....20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 8th
April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. McVICKER, Esq.,
H. H. FINEVOR, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the warehouse, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL
The Steamship
"Fokien,"
Captain ABBOTT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 10, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUZ OANAL
The Co's Steamship
"Deception,"
Capt. TROTT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1880.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"Emeralda,"
Captain TALBOT, will be
despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 12, 1880.

FOR SALE.
ONE IRON WATER TANK, 1,500
Gallons.

Apply to
MORE & SEIMUND.
Hongkong, September 10, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GENERAL FARRER, American barque, Capt. David Kelly.—Molchers & Co.

ROSE WELT American ship, Capt. O. O. Well.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SAN JOACHIM, American ship, Capt. J. B. Linkwater.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

KEPPEL, German barque, Capt. Hazen-
burg.—Stimson & Co.

MEYER, German barque, Captain T. Bornemann.—Molchers & Co.

CHINA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain John Macdonald.—Molchers & Co.

CARLEWITZ, British barque, Captain John Macdonald.—Molchers & Co.

HANNAH W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

CHARLES TOWNSEND HOOK, British ship, Capt. Bradley.—Eduard Schellhaas & Co.

CEYLON, American barque, Captain Haydon.—Russell & Co.

HANSA, German barque, Captain L. O. Dencken.—Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Sept. 10, Deception, British steamer, 1639 T, Purdy, Shanghai Sept. 3, and Foochow 8, Tea and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sept. 10, Tsing-po, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Sept. 10, Volga, French steamer, 951, Gu rand, Yokohama Sept. 3, Mail and General.—MESSAGIERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.
Sept. 10, Charité, for Bangkok.

10, Alice Mary, for Foochow.

10, Yangtze, for Shanghai.

10, Yungking, for Shanghai.

10, Hing Shing, for Hoihow.

CLEARED.
Kepler, for Newchwang.

Weja, for Saigon.

Totenach, for Amoy & Shanghai.

Thornhill, for Shanghai.

Ongates, for Newchwang.

Fuang-a-Balaugh, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS
ARRIVED.
Per Deception, from Foochow, Mr. Deacon.

Per Volga, from Yokohama, for Hongkong, Mr. Matichewski, and 2 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr. Kumagaya.

Per Yungking, for Shanghai, 70 Chinese.

Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 1 Cabin.

Per Hing Shing, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Deception reports: Left Shanghai on Friday, Sept. 8th at 10 a.m.; and had fine weather with light winds. Arrived at Foochow on Sunday, Sept. 6th, and sailed on Wednesday the 8th at 10 a.m.; and had light winds and fine weather to Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:-
FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.
Per Suez and Arratoon Apear leave for Singapore, &c.
Daylight—Douglas leaves for Amoy, &c.
5 p.m.—Deception leaves for London.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL.
Per Fokien, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUZ, AND LONDON.
Per Deception, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst.

FOR SWATOW.
Per Amoy, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

FOR MANILA.
Per Emeralda, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst.

FOR BANGKOK.
Per Deception, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst.

FOR JAPAN VIA KOBE.
Per Nigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.
For Malacca, is postponed till further notice.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-
MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on MONDAY, the 13th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, and Japan; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, O-yon, the Australian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet Khiva will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, O-yon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

3.15 P.M. Registry closes.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West India (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1880.

HOUSING OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAILS.
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:-

Saturday.
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Monday.
7 A.M.—Post Office opens.

10 A.M.—Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Shipping Intelligence.
The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-

OUIDA.

Since the appearance of certain adverse criticisms of Ouida's book, "Moths," and the letter from the authoress in the *Times*, the sale of the novel has, as a matter of course, vastly increased, and no doubt Ouida is busily engaged upon another novel written in a similar vein. She has made somewhere about £50,000, by her books, and can obtain £2,000 down for a new work from her London publisher. Eccentricity in a public character annoys well. It is a favourite account of Ouida that she never admires what we fully understand; our interest is always increased by the unexplained. Consequently, the courts mystery, and is presumed to have given many false impressions of her past by the intimations and half-phrases she dropped. Her acquaintance with strange scenes and queer people is perhaps explained by the circumstance that she lost her mother at a very early age, and that her father, who bestowed great pains upon her education, made her the companion of his wanderings. He seems not to have been in any way careful of her or to have dreaded the influence of bad example. Wherever he went, she went; and he thus introduced her to a deal of indecorous life, not proper for a young woman, much less for a girl at the coming period. What she witnessed and learned in her travels must have left an indelible impression on her youthful mind, and it is inferred that her unhealthful pages were due to the fact. It would be hard to believe that the tone of her books that she had been reared in military barracks and had been associated with blacklegs, domineers, and debauchees. She was kept pretty closely at her studies until she was 16 or 17, and she has acquired a deal of miscellaneous information and superficial learning. She writes and speaks French, Italian, German, and Spanish, and has visited and sojourned in most of the lands of the East as well as the States of Europe. Her villa, some three miles from Florence, is embowered in shrubbery and flowers, surrounded by a large area of cultivated ground, and standing on a height is visible from a distance. She lives quite alone, with the exception of two faithful servants, an old woman and a hostler; having no guests under her roof save ordinary social visitors. Of this sort of company she has a good deal. She has a regular reception party, when she has many calls, both from Italians and English. They visit her, it is said, to keep up good terms with her; for everybody is afraid, none of her tongue, but of her pen, which she uses with most formidable freedom.

NORWICH surprised me more than to see the parks of New York, abutting Broadway, without a fence around the greensward. A million enormous feet passed by them, and some trampled on the delicate grass—while in England, Board Schools put up a prism wall around them, so that poor children cannot see a flower girl go by in the streets; and the back windows of the houses of mechanics in Lambeth remain blocked up beside the road. Acres of ground on a green rise in the Palace ground in Florence, in Norikampton, where the Holyoke mountain looks on the ever-winding Connecticut River, as elsewhere, there are thousands of mounds to be seen without a rail on the level. Acres of plantations lie unenclosed between the beautiful houses, where a row of wanderers might rest uncalled for, and watch the mountain, river, and sky. In England, it is an indigent wanderer sat down on house-grounds or beside the road, the probability is a philosopher would come and look at him—the farmer would come and demand what he wanted, and the relieving officer would suggest to him that he had better pass on to his own parish. Every man in America feels as though he owns the country, because the child of poor mixed equality and the golden chances of ownership have entered his mind. He is proud of the statues and the public buildings. The great rivers, the trackless prairies, the regal mountains, all seem his. In America, the chance of reward and the people care little, and they know it. I had not landed on the American shores an hour before I became aware that I was in a new nation, animated by a new life which I had never seen.—*Nineteenth Century.*

Quotations.

HONGKONG, September 10,

JPMORGAN & Co., New Patna, cash... 625 s 635
 " Old cash... ..
 " New Benares, cash, 58½ s 600
 " Old cash... ..
 " New Malwa, credit, 770
 " Old credit... ..
 Allowance, Tails ... 16/40

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... .. 38½
 Demand,... .. 3/9
 30 days' sight,... .. 3/9½
 4 months' sight,... .. 3/9¾
Ouda's, & Co., do.... .. 3/9¾
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 82½
India, Wire,... .. 3/9½
 demand,... .. 22¼
Shanghai, demand,... .. 7¼
 30 days' night,... .. 7½
Gold List, 99½ in... .. 27.62 s 27.85
Stereotype,... .. 6.41

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 50 % premium,
Union Ins. Soc. of O'cen, 1¼, 400 per share.
China Trg. & Nav. Co., 11, 90 per share.
North China Ins. Co., 7½, 100 per share.
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Th. 120 per share.
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$200 per share.
E. K. Pines Ins. Co., \$800 per share, sales.
China Fins Ins. Co., \$250 per share, sales.
E. K. & W. Ltd., 1¼ prem., sales.
Hongkong & Shanghai Dock Co., 100 shares.
H. K. O. M. S.-boat Co., \$21 prem., buyers.
Star Steam Nav. Th. 3 per s nominal.
China Coast St. Nav. Co., Th. 100.
Hongkong Gas Co., \$20 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$30 per share.
China Sugar Refr., 1¼, 100 per share, sales.
Do. Debenture, 100, 100 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
Do. of 1877, do

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Lazard & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, September 10,

BAROMETER — 9 A.M. 30.048
Do. 2 P.M. 29.996
Do. 4 P.M. 29.952
THERMOMETER — 9 A.M. 83
Do. 1 P.M. 82
Do. 4 P.M. 82
Do. Wet bulb 9 A.M. 79
Do. 2 P.M. 78
Do. Maximum 87
Do. Minimum 81

